BGLAD increases awareness

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time lived in a fraternity. “Be-
cause your social life revolves
around the fraternity and all
your friends are there and be-
come the fraternities place a very
negative emphasis on homosex-
uality — many guys are trapped
in the fraternities with no social
outlet.”

Although GAMIT has existed
for the past 20 years, until re-
cently its female involvement was
nearly non-existent. This has
dramatically this year. The execu-
tive board now consists, for the
first time, of an equal num-
ber of males and females. And
more and more women are be-
coming strong participants in
GAMIT. According to Luke, “In
the past . . . women would come
in one at a time and see that
there were no women so wouldn’t
stay” But, he said, “that is not at
all the case this year.”

Kaplan founded the women’s
group within GAMIT, and be-
came self-appointed president.
The relationship between men
and women in GAMIT right now
is excellent, according to Kaplan.
Ferguson is GAMIT’s first fe-
male general coordinator, a posi-
tion roughly equivalent to presi-
dent. Ferguson became active in
GAMIT at the beginning of this
year, “in a drive to try to get
more women involved in
GAMIT.”

Right now, according to Fergu-
sen, GAMIT serves not only as a
channel to increase gay and lesbi-
an awareness but also as a social
outlet. One of the most impor-
tant functions of GAMIT is be-
ning there for those who are expe-
riencing difficulties in coming
out, Ferguson said. In an effort
in this direction, GAMIT is reactivating the “Contact-Line.”

According to Luke, Contact-
Line is basically a peer-counsel-
ing line for those who may want
to regulate anonymous and who
have questions about being ho-
monosexual or for those who are
confused about their own sexual-
ity. It is also there to answer any
questions one might have about
GAMIT, including questions
about the group’s social func-
tions, according to Kaplan.

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